Production of Vitamin preparations

2604. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM : Will Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Abbott, Hoechst, SK & F, Searle, Sandoz, Roche, Wyeth, German Remedies are not producing Anti-TB, Anti-Leprosy, Anti-malaria and Anti-filaria drugs which are common diseases in the country;

(b) what is the percentage increase in production yearwise during the last three years of each company of Vitamin preparations, Tonics, Lozenges, ointments and price exempted products; and

(c) the names of the products being marketed without price approval and without I (D&R) Act permission by each company ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH) : (a) As far as information is available, these companies are not producing Anti-TB, Anti-Leprosy, Anti-malaria and Anti-filaria drugs.

(b) Production details of drug formulations is not monitored.

(c) The information would be collected and laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

Self-reliance in drug industry

2605. DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) what is the reaction of Government on the role of drug manufacturing companies having foreign equity to achieve the objective of self-reliance in drug industry; and

(b) what are the names of the bulk drugs for which each of these companies started production from basic stages in the country during the last three years alongwith production of each drug by each company during the last three years, yearwise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH) : (a) The objective of the Government has been and is to achieve self-sufficiency in drug production to the extent possible and all the policies are directed to this end.

(b) The relevant information to the extent possible would be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

Production of bulk drugs

2606. DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) names of bulk drugs alongwith the names of producers who are producing bulk drugs from intermediate and penultimate stages as on 30th September, 1986;

(b) since when each of these drugs is being produced from these stages;

(c) names of penultimates and intermediates from which each drug is produced; and

(d) what was the average CIF price of each imported drug per Kg. during January, 1986 and September, 1986 and what is the foreign exchange involved in value in the production of per Kg. of each bulk drug ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH) : (a) to (d) About 225 bulk drugs are being produced by about 250 units in the organised sector and over 100 units in the small scale sector.